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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA JOHN E. CORCORAN, CLERK **ROANOKE DIVISION**

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BY:

WILLIAM R. COUCH,

Plaintiff,

Civil Action No. 7:09-cv-00434

v.

By:

Hon. Michael F. Urbanski

United States Magistrate Judge

JOHN JABE, et al., Defendant(s).

ORDER

This matter is before the Court upon the defendants' first motion for an extension of time (docket #18) to respond to the plaintiff's amended complaint. For the reasons stated in the motion, it is hereby

ORDERED

that defendants' motion for an extension of time is GRANTED. Defendants shall file their response on or before February 1, 2010.

The Clerk is directed to send a certified copy of this Order to the plaintiff and counsel of record for the defendants.

day of December, 2009.

United States Magistrate Judge